

01/16/02
J1057 U.S. PTO

01-18-CQ

A

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2665/5

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of **David Vanker and Thaddeus O. MacKrell** entitled **Method and System for Transferring Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers**, for a:

- ☐ Original Patent Application.
- ☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☒ Regular Filing of Provisional Application No. 60/262,184 filed on January 17, 2001, and also of Provisional Application No. 60/262,182 filed on January 17, 2001.
- ☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification; 41 total pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 9 total sheets.
- ☐ Oath or Declaration:
- ☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
- ☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)).
- ☐ Power of Attorney. ☒ Return receipt postcard.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney. ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ for the filing fee.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, art.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☐ Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- ☐ Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3 - 20	0	\$9.00	\$.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	\$42.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (\$135)				\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 370.00
Total Filing Fee (not enclosed or authorized to be charged to deposit account)				\$ 370.00

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

☒ Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to the undersigned attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Jeffrey A. Pine
Jeffrey A. Pine, Reg. No. 36,893

Date: January 16, 2002

Correspondence Address:

BANIAK PINE & GANNON
150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1606
(312) 673-0360 Telephone
(312) 673-0361 Facsimile

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

By: Jeffrey A. Pine
Typed Name: Jeffrey A. Pine

Express Mail Label No.: EL 832 915 660 US

Date of Deposit: January 16, 2002

J1046 U.S. PTO
10/050615
01/16/02